December 27th, 1917.

For Details of

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It Will Be Worth Your While

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Hunter Neely Here

Hunter Neely arrived in Fairmont this morning to spend one wek with friends and relatives. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neely, of Edgemont and is an attache of the S. aviation corps. After months training he is now a full-fledged

He made an effort to get home for Christmas, asking for only a leave of absence of two days, then being located at Dayton, O. Instead of letting im come home, he was sent to Fort Houston, Texas. After spending days there, he was granted a 10 furlough. During his five days he southern state, he had the privlege of flying over the Gulf of Mex

LONG LIVE THE KING!



Here's the kind of monarch we adre and envy. He's the "Back Yard into King," living at Huntington ach, Cal. Name's A. J. Young, and the greatest authority on tubers n the West. His instructions to farm-rs this year resulted in doubling the cars he's raised potatoes on the ground, producing 400 bushels e acre. Is he rich? What a foolquestion. Look at that mountain COMEDIES OF CAMP LEE.



linch; I do n't think they'll question yu.

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in each producing district. Authority day beginning at once. Forms for reis not given to the Deputy Distribuporting this information will be fortors to determine priority of needs, warded to you as soon as prepared. nor to prefer one consignee over an-ther. This cutterity is receased with the consignee over an-issued by the U. S. Fuel Administrato meet emergency needs. Under nor-mal conditions, the purchaser will be left as fre as the war emergency permits to deal directly with the op-erators producing the coal."

"A Deputy Distributor eventually will be appointed in each producing district. The plan contemplates also the designation of a representative of the railroads to advise with the Deputy Distributor in each producing district, and the executive committee of the American Pailway Association. of the American Railway Association has been asked through its chairman, On Short Furlough Mr. Fairfax Harrison, to co-operate by appointing such a representative."

Lawson's Instructions The importance of the appointment of D. R. Lawson, secretary of the Central West Virginia Coal Operators' Association, as Deputy Distributor of the National Fuel Administration, is proven by the fact that the "Daily Digest," which is published in Wash-ington by the National Coal Association, had no other item on Saturday. December 22. The instructions sent the "Daily Digest" wandered into edi-torial comment, observing:

has at Fairmont there is no doubt that Mr. Lawson and Central West Virginia operators will demonstrate the efficiency of this kind of co-operation. Every coal operator owes it to himself, and to the industry, to co-operate fully in carrying out the deoperate fully in carrying out the de-tails of this plan in every field to which it is extended. The United States Fuel Administration, in appainting Mr. Lawson to this place has arranged to utilize the services of operators themselves and their own organizations to assist in obtaining more effective work in distributing emergency orders for coal."

Instructions sent Mr. Lawson by the United States Fuel Administration directed him to establish the necessary organization to conduct properly the activities of his office which are designated as follows:

"(1) On receipt of request for fuel from State Fuel Admnistrators and on receipt of requests and orders for fuel from the U.S. Fuel Administrator, to allot such requests and order to individual shippers and mines in the above-named area as equitably as possible, and with a view of securing prompt compliance with such orders without undue bardship to individual

shippers.
"(2) To report to the U. S. Fuel Administrator in detail on each request received from State Fuel Ad-

working time, car supply, shipments, contracts, and free coal. "(4) To compile reports of produc-

tions, working time, car supply, ship-ments, contracts and free coal and to at Washington informed of conditions report such figures to Washington in totals at the close of each business

other. This authority is reserved to the United States Fuel Administrators fice and to recommend to the U. S. and when so authorized, to the State Fuel Aministrator, from time to time, Fuel Administrators. It is to be noted any changes in practice which might that the agency is intended primarily result in more efficient administra-

"Your appointment as above is 'to continue at the pleasure of the U.S. Fuel Administrator and may be terminated by him at any time as the exigencies of the business may require

Lawson Begins Work
D. R. Lawson, Secretary of the Central West Virginia Coal Operators
Association, who has been appointed Deputy Distributor to represent the United States Fuel Administration in Facilitating the apportionment and distribution of bituminous coal and to insure prompt and equitable allotment of emergency orders among shippers in thirteen West Virginia Counties, under a new plan of coal distribution, began getting his organization in shape today.

J. Walter Barnes, Federal Fuel Adthe "Daily Digest" wandered into editorial comment, observing:

"This is the first trial of the proposed new system. With the organization which the Central West Virginia Coal Operators" Association has at Fairmont there is no doubt that Mr. Lawson and Central West Range of the proposed new system at Fairmont there is no doubt that Mr. Lawson and Central West Range of the proposed new system. With the organization which the Central West Range of the proposed new system. With the organization which the Central West Range of the proposed new system. With the organization which the Central West Range of the proposed new system. With the organization which the Central West Range of the proposed new system. With the organization which the Central West Range of the proposed new system. With the organization which the Central West Range of the proposed new system. With the organization which the Central West Range of the proposed new system. With the organization which the Central West Range of the proposed new system. With the organization which the Central West Range of the proposed new system. With the organization which the Central West Range of the proposed new system. With the organization which the Central West Range of the proposed new system. With the organization which the Central West Range of the proposed new system. With the organization which the Central West Range of the proposed new system. With the organization which the Central West Range of the proposed new system. With the organization which the Central West Range of the proposed new system. With the organization which the Central West Range of the proposed new system. With the organization which the Central West Range of the Parage of the Parage

The appointment of Mr. Lawson marks a new system of car distribu-tion for the plan of the National Fuel Admnistration is to appoint Deptuy Distributors in each coal producing district, if the scheme works out well here. Mr. Lawson represents the fol-lowing counties in West Virginia,

which comprise the Fairmont district: Barbour, Braxton, Gilmer, Harrison, Lewis, Marion, Nicholas, Monongalia, Preston, Randolph, Taylor, Upshur, Webster, (Gauley District of B. & O.) C. H. Jenkins, president of the Cen-Association, received telegraphic advices Oecember 21, to the effect that the National Fuel Administration considered the appointment of Mr. Law-son as representative of the United State Fuel Administration "for the purpose of receiving all requests for fuel from State Fuel Administrators and orders for fuel from the United States Fuel Administrator and to apportion such requests and orders among the individual shippers and mines in above named areas.'

Coal Notes ministrators and describe the action taken, including the name of the shipper or mine to which the request or order was allotted.

"(3) To arange with each individual shipper and mine in your district for ery and S. J. Jasper, of Glen Jean.

Coal mines in Doddridge county are owned bay W. A. Fox at Morgans-ville, L. C. Dennison and P. C. Nich-olson at Coldwater and Leeman Gains

o. A. Chandler, of the Federal Trade Commission, who is working in conjunction with the Federal Fuel Administrators of West Virginia and Virginia, is at Fairmont for a few days with J. Walter Barnes.

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Annoucement was made by the publicer service commission that the application of the Connellsville & Fairmont Coal Company against the Baljitimore & Ohio railroad asking for siding facilities, had been satisfactorily settled. The settlement was affected through the investigation and report recently made by E. E. Win. report recently made by E. E. Win-ters, the commission's expert. The coal company asked for facilities on the Annabelle branch of the Balti-

more & Ohio lines.

The West Virginia Mining News reprints an article from The West Virginian about the shortage of coal at the city pump station and heads it: "President Willard's railroad."

FAIRVIEW

itor at Fairmont Mondey.

Rev. C. N. Coffman will preach in the M. E. church, south, Sunday morn-

Miss Bird Whetzel who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charlie Engle at Okmulgee, Okla., has returned

Mr. and Mrs. Pinkney Wilson.

Mrs. W. J. Barth, of Keystone, was here shopping Monday. Mr. and Mr. J. B. Storey spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs.

James Lanham, at Fairmont.
Misses Agnes and Margaret Greaser, of Clarksburg, spent Uhristmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greas er, on Main street.

Walter Toothman, of Weston, was a week end grest of his family at his

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ammons are visiting their nephow. Jessie Martin and family, at West Union.

Miss Lillian McBee was at Fairmont hopping Monday afternoon. Mrs. Glenn Wells and children are

visiting relatives at Morgantown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter were vising relatives at Fairmont Christmas. Mrs. Josephine Haymond and daughter. Miss Kate Preston Haymond, of Fairmont, Dr. J. W. P. Jarvis, Ben Mc-Casky, and Miss Sallie Martin were guests at the National House for din-

Dr. Geo. R. Miller, of Fairmont, was visiting here Christmas day. Miss Virginia Morris, of Fairmont,

spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. citis, and Mrs. L. L. Morris, on Main street, thing Mrs. Bernard Martin and daughter, store.

COURTNEYS' STORE NEWS

Reliable Advertising.

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The Sale You Have Been Looking For

THURSDAY—DECEMBER 27th

This is the opportunity to put your thrift resolutions into actual practice. After the largest volume of business this store has ever enjoyed in all the years it has served the publicthis sale comes as a fitting climax.

These are all more than FULL-VALUE garments at the original prices. What they are now you can only realize by coming and observing the liberality of the reductions. Big as the savings are there is added satisfaction in knowing that the fabrics are of a quality that will be difficult to procure again at any price. Tomorrow and the days following you can come here and select "COURTNEY'S" models at surprisingly liberal price concessions. We quote no former or comparative prices, but are content to let the garments and the group of prices given below speak for themselves.

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\$14.50 They are in Velours Pom Pom Cloths, etc.; with large Collar Styl-ish Belts and Pockets. Come in Brown, Green Navy, Taupe, etc.

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PRETTY SOFT FOR THIS TOM



Olaf, battle-scarred Maltese tommy is heaping coals of fire on his feline enemies. They used to make life a nightmare for him until one day toy enemies. chased him into the dental office of Dr. R. C. Hocking, of San Francisco. Doc took a shine to the gutter cat, patched up a torn ear, capped his broken teeth with gold, set a diamond or two in 'em spent Christmas visiting her parents, man. Now Olaf presides at Red Star cat shows. helping raise funds to take care of the very rowdles who used to run him ragged in the alleys of his

> Miss Leslie, of Fairmont, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Sturm, at Bethel. W. B. Snodgrass, of Oklahoma, is spending the holidays at home.

A. L. B. Dudley, of Fairmont, was tusiness visitor here Wednesday. Mrs. Ellen Phillips is spending the colidays with her daughters, Mrs. H.

Merchant's Wife Advises Fairmont Women.

"I had stomach trouble so had I could eat nothing but toast, fruit and hot water. Everything else soured and formed gas. Dieting did no good. I was miserable until I tried buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. ONE SPOONFUL benefited me IN-STANTLY." Because Adler-i-ka emp-ties BOTH large and small intestine it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitie. It has QUICKEST action of anywe ever sold. Martin's drug

S. Yost, Mrs. Geo. Miller and Mrs. T. attendance is anticipated as invitations. H. Miller at Fairmont.

Mrs. Lethia Hendricks, of Oklaneighboring towns to participate in the

visiting Miss Ruby Snoograss Wednes-

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hanes, Jr., were visiting friends at Fairmont Christ-

Chas. Cordray, of Fairmont, was a business visitor here Wednesday

Golden Links Will Watch New Year In

The Fairmont Lodge, Order of Golden Links, will hold a meeting New Year's eve at Cunningham's hall. There will be an election and installation of officers for the coming year. A large

AN IMPORTANT LETTER FROM A VIRGINIA WOMAN.

There is nothing that will bring comfort and renew hope to the invalid so surely as good news. When the vital forces are at a low ebb and everything seems useless, a ray of joy and assurance will stimulate the weary body to new effort and every. body to new effort and energy. A letter from a loved one has turned the tide in many a seige of sickness.

Zeus. Madison Co. Va. "Yes



most of the time
was not able to
attend to my
household duties.
Weakness peculiar
to women was my
trouble and I was
getting very bad getting very bad but, thanks to Dr. Pierce's medicines,

I am well and strong again. Thook only three bottles of 'Favorite Prescription,' and used the 'Lotion Tablets.' I have nothing but praise for Dr. Pierce's wonderful medicines."—MRS. LILA B. HAWKINS, ZEUS, Va.

HAWKINS, ZEUS, Va.

Doctor Pierce, of the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., has good news for every suffering woman. Write him to-day and tell him your troubles, and he will send you just the right advice to restore you to health and bring back the roses to your cheeks, and without charge. His "Favorite Prescription" has been the rescue of thousands of suffering women. Many grateful patients have taken Dr. Pierce's advice.

Mothers, if your daughters are weak.

Mothers, if your daughters are weak, lack ambition, are troubled with head-aches, lassitude and are pale and sickly, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is just what they need to surely bring the bloom of health to their cheeks and make them strong and health.

S. Yost, Mrs. Geo. Miller at Fairmont.

Mrs. Lethia Hendricks, of Oklahoma, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. A. Snodgrass.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Toothman were visiting relatives at Fairmont on Christmas.

Miss Geneva Collins is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. A. Snodgrass.

Mrs. and Mrs. Herbert Toothman the old year out and the new year in.

On New Year's night, the Ladies' Lodge of Golden Links, which meets in the same hall, will confer the new degree work upon a class of twenty-

degree work upon a class of twenty-five new candidates, after which they will hold their annual election of offi-Supreme Organizer H. W. Mitchell,

of Wheeling, will be in the city to attend both meetings.

Have Beautiful, Soft Hair of an Even Dark Shade.

If your hair is white, gray streaked, prematurely gray, thin, silver or from gray, falling or stragly, just apply La Greole Hair Dressing to hair and scalp at night. In a day or so all your gra hair turns a beautiful, even dark shad without even a trace of gray, La Greole revives the color glands of the hair, thus producing in your hair that natural, tantalizing lustre, softness, full-ness and that beautiful even flark Zeus, Madison Co., Va.—"In reply to
your letter will
say, I had been hack. La Creele is harded of hair, such as you used to have. Try La Creele.
We guarantee results or your money hack. La Creele is harded. say, I had been failing in health for two years—most of the time was not able to attend to my household duties. Weakness peculiar to women was my



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